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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$2,200,000.
Reserve Fund, \$4,800,000.
Reserve Liability, \$2,200,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—J. S. MOSES, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—S. O. MICHAM, Esq.
H. L. DAVENPORT, Esq.
T. E. DAVIES, Esq.
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H. HOPKINS, Esq.

Acting Chief Manager—F. DE BOVIS, Esq.
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HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

F. DE BOVIS, Esq.
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 11, 1891.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £250,000.

LONDON:—Head Office, 49, Threadneedle Street. West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Pays and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transfers Bank and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER, Esq.
Manager.
Hongkong, September 4, 1890.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on the premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 5; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250, will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$250 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
F. DE BOVIS, Esq.
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

CHIMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

Wholesale and Retail Druggists. ANALYTICAL, FAMILY, DISPENSING & GENERAL CHEMISTS.

PERFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.

SEEDSMEN.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF ARRATED WATERS.

By STEAM MACHINERY.

THIS being THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY of our Firm, and THE JUBILEE YEAR of the Colony, "THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY" having been established A.D. 1841, we take the opportunity of thanking our friends for their support during the last 50 years, and tender them the assurance of our best services in the future as in the past.

We shall continue to import Drugs, Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the BEST QUALITY ONLY as heretofore, at prices that will be found to compare favourably with those ruling at home.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI, 24, Nankin Road.

DOUGLAS INGLEZ, MANILA, Becolia, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON, Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOCHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE, 1, 6, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, 21st January, 1891.

THE HONGKONG & CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Nineteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the COMPANY'S OFFICE for the purpose of receiving a Report of the GENERAL MANAGERS, and a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 9, 1891.

NOTICE.

SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES.

The Wollaston's and

Achromatic Spectacles,

AS USED BY ALL GROWN-UP EYES OF EUROPE.

All the principal opticians in England, India and Europe prescribe them to their patients.

MR. L. ABRAHAMSON, Oculist-Optician,

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THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, VICTORIA, in the Colony of Hongkong, at 2 1/2 o'clock p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of March, 1891, for the purpose of considering, and if approved of passing, the following Special Resolution:

"That the Capital of The Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited, be increased from \$130,000 to \$225,000 by the creation of Forty Thousand and Two Hundred New Shares of \$10 each, to be fully paid up. And that such New Shares be issued upon such terms and conditions and generally with such rights and privileges as shall be resolved upon or directed at the Meeting, and if no direction be given at the Meeting, shall determine."

By Order of the Board of Directors, K. A. STEVENS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1891.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

STAINFIELD'S—1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, a few doors below H. M. Dockyard. PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE. Terms moderate.

Mrs. STAINFIELD.

Hongkong, January 6, 1891.

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

A NEW SELECTION OF VIOLINS, TENORS, BANJOS, GUITARS, MANDOLINES AND ZITHERS. CORNETS, SAXHORN, BARITONES, EUPHONIUMS AND TROMBONES. CLARINETS, OBONES, FLUTES, PICCOLOS, TIFES AND FLAGEOLES.

VIOLIN, BANJO, GUITAR AND MANDOLINE STRINGS. VIOLIN CASES AND BOWS. GUITAR CASES.

FITTINGS FOR ALL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. A LARGE STOCK OF MUSIC. Selections may be had on Approval.

PIANOS.

By BROADWOOD, COLLARD, CHAPPELL AND OTHER EMINENT MAKERS. PIANOS ON HIRE. PIANOS ON REPAIR.

Pianos on the Monthly Payment System. Hongkong, February 28, 1891.

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c. (OFFICERS HONGKONG HOTEL).

OUR STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS is now complete in all the NEWEST MATERIALS, comprising:—A Large Variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, COATS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SEWING. HATS, BOATERS and LEATHERS. EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE SOCKS. PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co.

JUST RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING.

W. POWELL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 14, 1891.

Victoria Hotel,

Pease and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTEL is always provided and served in the spacious, comfortable and handsome Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. BORAJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1890.

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Batteries at Lyman in North-Western and Eastern directions, North Point in a North-Easterly direction, and Kowloon Dock in an Easterly direction from the 15th to 21st Instant, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the Range.

By Command, W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 11th March, 1891.

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED at HEAD OFFICE, SINGAPORE, from the 17th to the 20th March next, both days inclusive.

ROBT. BAIRD, Agent. Hongkong, February 26, 1891.

THE TRUST & LOAN CO. OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with a Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held in London on the 12th day of February, 1891, and confirmed at a Second Extraordinary General Meeting held in London on the 22nd day of March, 1891, the name of this Company has been changed to

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED, and Articles of Association No. 56 to 59, both inclusive, have been cancelled.

By Order of the Board of Directors, DE WESTLEY LAYTON, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 9, 1891.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

(Late THE TRUST & LOAN CO. OF CHINA, JAPAN & THE STRAITS, LIMITED.)

ISSUE OF NEW SHARES.

APPLICATION for NEW SHARES must be accompanied by Cheque for Equivalent of 10/100, per Share at Exchange of 3/4 per Dollar, say \$3.1458.

Forms of Application can be obtained at the Office of the Bank, 11 Queen's Road. DE WESTLEY LAYTON, Secretary. Hongkong, March 9, 1891.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Seventeenth Ordinary General Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on MONDAY, 23rd March, at 10 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10 o'clock to the 23rd Instant, both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 6, 1891.

WANTED.

A SECOND-HAND ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLE. Apply to 'A. B. C.' care of China Mail Office. Hongkong, March 10, 1891.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Thirteenth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pender's Street, on SATURDAY, the 21st March, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 21st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 28, 1891.

THE HONGKONG ALMANACK

For the Year of Our Lord 1891.

By BRUCE SHEPHERD.

CONTAINING:—The CALENDARS and ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA for the Year computed to Hongkong Civil Time; information respecting the Colony and the several Government Departments, METEOROLOGICAL, VITAL, and GENERAL STATISTICS; TIME TABLES, POSTAL REGULATIONS, STEAM PORTS, TELEGRAPHIC GUIDE, an Official and Professional Directory, SEAMEN'S WAGES TABLE from \$1 to \$200 per month; WEATHER REPORT for the Year, and a Description of the PLACES of INTEREST in the COLONY adapted to the requirements of Tourists.

PRICE, ONE DOLLAR.

Published by KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, and also by 'A. B. C.' care of 'China Mail' Office, and all Booksellers.

Hongkong, March 6, 1891.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ninth Ordinary ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pender's Street, on THURSDAY, the 20th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th to the 20th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, March 9, 1891.

ROUYER, GUILLET & Co.,

COGNAC, France.

For Ten Years THE LARGEST SHIPPERS OF BULK BRANDY.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS DIRECT AS TO LONDON BRANCH, ROUYER, GUILLET & Co., 50, Mark Lane, London, E.C. 14th August, 1890.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1890.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Underwritten with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1890, in order that the DISTRIBUTION OF BONDS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of March INSTANT, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 2, 1891.

CHAS. J. GAUPE & Co.,

Chronometers, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOYAGERS' CALIBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RICHARD'S LOGS AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY AND IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. CHRISTIE & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

DIA MONDS.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

F. HENDERSON, Secretary. Hongkong, March 11, 1891.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

QUANTITY OF LIX'S WATER. PROOFS of different qualities, from \$2.50 each upwards.

G. R. LAMBERT, Dundell Street. Hongkong, March 13, 1891.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship Formosa, Captain J. B. JACKSON, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 14, 1891.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

The Company's Steamship Kony Bang, Captain J. B. JACKSON, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th Inst. at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents. Hongkong, March 14, 1891.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.) (Taking Cargo for TOURNAI & QUINON.)

The Co.'s Steamship Haiphong, Captain BUSQUET, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at 6 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agents. Hongkong, March 10, 1891.

SUIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

The Steamship Embarras, Captain BROWN, will be despatched as above on the 16th Instant.

This Steamer has good Passenger Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 9, 1891.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT.) (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Danvers, Captain FULTON, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 16th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, March 13, 1891.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship Manchu, Captain PORTER, will be despatched as above on the 18th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 11, 1891.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.

The Co.'s Steamship Koonan, Captain WAT DUNN, will be despatched as above on or about the 13th Instant.

For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 6, 1891.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, VENICE & ROME.

The Co.'s Steamship Melampus, Captain A. MITTIS, will be despatched as above on the 22nd Inst., at 10 o'clock, taking Cargo at through rates to CHIOU, MANILA, PERMAN GULF, BLACK SEA, BALTIC and ADRIATIC PORTS.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 12, 1891.

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
TO-NIGHT,
SATURDAY, March 14th.

MADAME PATEY,
ENGLAND'S GREATEST CONTRALTO,
CONCERT PARTY.

MADAME PATEY
Miss D. H. K. (Soprano).
Miss J. G. PATEY (The Empress of the Sea).
Miss J. G. PATEY (The Empress of the Sea).
Miss J. G. PATEY (The Empress of the Sea).
Miss J. G. PATEY (The Empress of the Sea).

PROGRAMME:

- 1.—"L'Espresso Solo" (Berceuse) Chopin.
- 2.—"Recit. & Aria" "Ah! fors'è lui" Bellini.
- 3.—"Air" "Honor and Arms" Handel.
- 4.—"Flute Solo" "Faint and Sweet" Fuchs.
- 5.—"Recit. & Aria" "L'Espresso Solo" Handel.
- 6.—"Song" "Ave Maria" Schubert.
- 7.—"Duet" "Flute & Piano" "The Empress of the Sea" Handel.
- 8.—"Song" "My Love" Mendelssohn.
- 9.—"Duet" "Cruel Fortune" Mendelssohn.
- 10.—"Song" "My Love" Mendelssohn.
- 11.—"Duet" "Cruel Fortune" Mendelssohn.
- 12.—"Song" "My Love" Mendelssohn.
- 13.—"Duet" "Cruel Fortune" Mendelssohn.
- 14.—"Song" "My Love" Mendelssohn.
- 15.—"Duet" "Cruel Fortune" Mendelssohn.
- 16.—"Song" "My Love" Mendelssohn.
- 17.—"Duet" "Cruel Fortune" Mendelssohn.
- 18.—"Song" "My Love" Mendelssohn.
- 19.—"Duet" "Cruel Fortune" Mendelssohn.
- 20.—"Song" "My Love" Mendelssohn.

Dress Circle and Special Seats, \$3.00
Stalls, \$2.00
Back Seats, \$1.00
Hongkong, March 14, 1891. 501

Notices to Consignees.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS
FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Glenloch*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than 21st instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 9, 1891. 454

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Belgion*, Capt. Schilling, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Godowns.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be re-examined on the 16th inst. at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 9, 1891. 457

STEAMSHIP BELGION.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. *Daguer*, and *Esperanza* from Havre ex S.S. *Zepherus*, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. *Levy Lullier*, and *Fred. Mord*, in connection with the above Steamers, are hereby notified that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. To-morrow (Friday), the 13th inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Friday, the 20th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 21st inst. (Saturday), or they will not be recognized. Damaged packages will be examined on Friday, the 20th inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, March 12, 1891. 499

To-day's Advertisements.

FOOTBALL.

THERE will be a MATCH on MONDAY NEXT, in the HAPPY VALLEY, under Association Rules, between the HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB and the OFFICERS of the GARRISON, play to commence at 4.30 p.m.

Hongkong, March 14, 1891. 513

VICTORIA ENGLISH SCHOOL.

BOYS' SCHOOL. GIRLS' SCHOOL.

THIS SCHOOL formerly carried on by the late Mrs. J. M. HANLON, will in future be conducted by Mr. W. D. BRAIDWOOD, M.A. (Phil.), O.M. assisted by Mr. A. A. WATTS, O.M.

In addition to the Ordinary Branches, the following Subjects are included in the curriculum:—EUCLID, ALGEBRA, LATIN, DIAMONDS, HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, PHYSICAL AND POLITICAL, and BOOK-KEEPING.

THE GIRLS' SCHOOL is conducted by Miss TAYLOR.

BOARDERS are received in both Departments.

Hongkong, March 14, 1891. 508

FOR SALE.

COLLARD AND COLLARD COTTAGE.
PIANO—Richmond Iron Frame built to stand climate—polished dark Oak Case—in First Rate Condition; can be seen on application to

A. H. OUGH,
ISLAND, KOWLOON.

Hongkong, March 14, 1891. 509

NOTICE.

THE S.S. *Arabia* having had a FIRE on Board, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that before taking delivery, they will be required to sign a General Average Bond and to give security for the payment of their contributions if necessary. They must also give full particulars of their Cargo and the sound market value of their Goods as on the 12th March, 1891.

Hongkong, March 14, 1891. 510

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER, to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,
the 23rd March, 1891, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard,

SUNDRY NAVAL & VICTUALLING
CONDEMNED STORES,
comprising—

Old Iron, Paper Stuffs, Chain Cable, Hoses, Canvas Bags, Metal Tubing, Provision, Clothing and Implements.

Terms of Sale:—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 14, 1891. 517

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undersigned, who have been appointed Liquidators of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, Limited, have received from the Court of Liquidation, a list of the names of the persons who are entitled to receive dividends from the said Company.

The Dividends above referred to are:—

No. 1. 178 432 633

No. 2. 186 438 637

No. 3. 187 439 638

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IOH BIN DEIN.
(The Journal of Education commends this ingenious poem, written in five languages—English, French, German, Greek and Latin—as one of the best specimens of Macaronic verse in existence and worthy of preservation by all collectors.)

In tempus ad a hero lired,
Qui lovet puelas dux;
Ha no puevut pue quite to say
Which one amabie miter.
Dit-il lui-meme un beau matin,
Non possum both avor,
Sed si puevut pue quite to say
Which one amabie miter.
Amanda habet argut eum,
S. d. Kato has argut eum;
Et quite formosa girls.
Enfin the youthful anthropos
Philos the duo mada.
Resolvit puevut ad Kato
Dorant out evening's shades.
Proceeds then to Kato's domo,
It souve amanda dux.
Karquite forgot his late resolves,
Both aut to goody fair.
Sed smiling on the new tapis,
Between puelas twain,
Coopit to tell his love a Kato
Dane un puevut strain.
Mala, glancing over at anon
At fair Amanda's eyes,
The non possumt thero,
Pro which he means his sighs.

Each virgo heard the demi-vow,
With cheeks as rous as wine,
And offering each a milk-white hand,
Both whispered, 'Ich bin dein.'

A NOTE ON THE CHINESE CENSUS.

Ever since foreigners came to China, they have taken great interest in the population of the people of this Empire, and have disputed long and learnedly as to the value of the various returns made to the Chinese Government, some of which eventually find their way into print. The whole subject, like many others that relate to China, is obscured by our ignorance of the details of Chinese proceedings, and ignorance which continued residence in China of large numbers of Westerners has apparently done little to remedy. There is no doubt that the ideas conveyed to our minds by the word 'census' are utterly foreign to the Chinese mind, or to the mind of any Asiatic nation, but it must also be borne in mind that the modern Occidental census is a comparatively recent invention. No such results as Western nations aim at, are to be expected in China. Foreign views as to Chinese censuses may be distributed into three classes; that of those who are disposed to accept the Chinese official census as substantially correct, allowance being made for the defects in the method of collection; that of those who at these so-called censuses as so much waste paper of no validity or value whatever; and that of those whose position is midway between the other two. The various considerations which bear upon

the question are fully and apparently impartially presented in Dr Williams' 'Middle Kingdom,' where thirty pages are devoted to the subject. Nearly all the arguments pro and con are there mentioned, and tables are given of twenty-three censuses of the Empire, taken in various parts of the Empire, and of the footings for each province. Of these several censuses, two last were taken in 1883 and 1881 respectively. Other tables of population have been published more recently, in the North China Herald for 15th July 1887, where the footings for the eighteen provinces of a census in 1842, and the footings for 1882 of ten provinces, are ranged in parallel columns for convenience of comparison. The estimated square miles of each province are also given, with the population to the square mile, according to the census of 1882. Those who refuse to accept Chinese censuses as authority for the real population of China, have always made a strong argument from the discrepancies of the published returns, both with each other and with other observations, such as the apparent density of population in different provinces, or in the same province at different times. Of discrepancies of the latter class, we may take the figures for the provinces of Kiangsu and Shantung as an example. According to the statistics which have been quoted, the population of Kiangsu in 1882 was 20,000,000, and in 1885, 21,250,000, a very natural increase in three years of peace and comparative plenty. But in Dr Williams' table of statistics for 1882, the population of this same

province is given as 37,800,000, a difference quite sufficient to make a beginning in populating an entire kingdom. The figures for Shantung give returns of 30,247,835 for 1882, and for 1885 give 38,545,704, a moderate addition for the time named. But Dr Williams' table for 1885, which was taken from the 'Annuaire de l'Inde,' based upon the Chinese Customs Returns, gives the population of Shantung as but a round 23,000,000, a variation in two reports covering the same period, of seven millions and a quarter. There can be little doubt, one would suppose, on the part of any one acquainted with the two provinces, as to the relative density of the population in Kiangsu and in Shantung, the former being apparently much the more densely peopled, and the latter partly composed of mountainous districts, having but a sparse population. Yet in the returns for 1882, just quoted, drawn up by Mr Popoff, the population to the square mile in Kiangsu is set down as 470, while that for Shantung is 557 to the square mile, which is higher than that for any province, except Hunan, which is put at the enormous figure of 822 to the square mile. With such discrepancies it is not surprising that a communication from the Board of Revenue, asking for census returns from that province, and conveying the surprising intelligence that no returns had been received from

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THE BABY ON A BATTLEFIELD.
On the night after the battle of Waterloo, in the blood-stained mire of a ploughed field, lay an English officer, dead where he fell. At his side lay the body of his wife, who had followed him from England, and perhaps arrived in time to receive his last sigh. On his breast was his baby, sound as a cop, and smiling amid that dreadful

scene as though angels were inspiring its dreams.
Ah, God! what a thing is childhood; touching Heaven in its innocence and earth in its agony. While we have the children here large the place and well. When we lose them how great the vacancy they leave!
Read the story of an escape, as told by a parent. My daughter, Kate, now eleven years old, had always been delicate. She was pale and thin, and as it seemed, as though a breath of cold air would destroy her. She was now better, now worse, but never well. In the summer of 1865, she complained of a sense of weight in the chest and side. Her physician was dissatisfied as though she had overeaten, when in fact she ate scarcely more than a bird. She spoke of a bad taste in the mouth, and would always be holding her sides, or placing her hands against her temples, as if to relieve the pressure there.
She also had pains between the shoulders and her breath was very offensive. She was always tired and languid; and though naturally a bright, intelligent child, would lie for hours in a listless condition. She grew weaker and weaker, we saw the could scarcely stand. We thought her to be in a decline. Then came a sign even more alarming—a short, dry, deep-sounding cough. My wife and I feared it was consumption. In our anxiety we consulted the doctors, who said, 'Yes, your daughter has consumption.' What a sad prospect for us!
About Christmas, 1865, I removed my family from Hantsington to Manchester. For Kate was too weak to take the journey with us; she remained with her grandmother at Thorp Farm, Norfolk. Still the dear child sank from week to week. What was our surprise, some time afterwards, to receive a letter from grandmother reading like this—'Kate is very well and the cough is copying to her sister's chest.' What could have happened? In another month we had the happiness of welcoming our daughter in our new home in Manchester. How great was our joy, when we saw the wonderful change which had taken place in her. She was now a fine, healthy child, and never ails anything more than any girl may.
Now, what wrought this change? What gave back our daughter, seemingly almost from the brink of the grave? I will answer frankly, for there is nothing to conceal—Seeing her deplorable state, and that none of the medicines she had taken proved appropriate to her strange malady, her grandmother one day decided to herself, 'I think I will give Kate a dose out of my bottle of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup.' Her grandmother had received great benefit from this medicine herself for a complicated disease. It was given to Kate and the good effect was immediately seen. She at once rested more tranquilly and had something of an appetite, and a little later her grandmother was justified in writing to us as I have already stated. (Signed) Frederick Butcher, 6, Birch Road, Crumpton, near Manchester.

Mr and Mrs Butcher are people of the highest respectability and well educated. For some years Mr Butcher was an assistant at the great shop of the Messrs. Lewis, Market Street, Manchester, and an impartial acquaintance writes that Miss Kate Butcher is one of the brightest young girls to be met with anywhere—quick, precocious, and full of vivacity and wit. Speaking of the daughter's recovery her mother says: 'I do not care what anyone may say there is no medicine so good as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup.' The proprietors of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup desire to make no false impressions. The young girl did not have consumption—she suffered from indigestion and dyspepsia, and from poverty of the blood, like myriads of her sex. The hollow cough, which sounded so alarming, was one of the symptoms, not the disease. She needed life and strength from her food, but how could she get it with her stomach torpid and dead? Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup corrected the ailment at its root, and recovery quickly followed. We repeat once more the fact that is taught by this interesting case: When any doubt about any and all complaints as symptoms of indigestion, and dyspepsia, and in nine instances out of ten you will see just such a wonder as narrated above. We wish long life and happy days to this young lady and her good parents and friends.

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Hongkong, Saturday 4 p.m., 14th March, 1891.

STOCKS.	When Established.	Capital.	No. of Shares.	Par Value of Share.	Amount Paid Up per Share.	POSITION PER LAST REPORT.			Intrinsic value per share as per figures and at date of last Report.	Annual Yield to Investors at closing price, on basis of last Dividend.	CASH QUOTATIONS. (For Time Bargains see memo. at foot.)			
						Reserve Fund.	At credit of working a/c, or Bal. Profit & Loss.	DIVIDEND.			Closing.	Highest.	Lowest.	
														Amount.
Banks.														
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank- ing Corporation	1865	7,500,000	30,000	250	125	all	\$ 7,806,596.31	\$ 120,377.54	30 and 30/100 bonus for 31/12/90 at 1/25 per share for 1890	Mar. 2, 01	\$218.92	5.68 per cent.	240 p. pr. cum. new issue, 1/25 ex	243 p. prem.
The Bank of China, Japan and The Straits	1890	2,500,000 new issue	20,000	125	12.50	1 1/2	50,000	—	11 1/2 bonus for 1/1/91 at 1/25 per share for 1890	Feb. 14, 01	—	—	218	241 p. prem.
Marine Insurances.														
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	1867	2,500,000	10,000	250	25	25	770,000	\$ 331,691.06 estimated to 30 June 90	25 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share	Oct. 14, 90	\$108.24	7.29	\$96, buyers	—
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	1865	2,000,000	24,000	83.33	25	25	650,000	204,922.48	18 per cent. for year ending 30/4/90	Sept. 12, 90	\$52.08	7.03	\$64, steady	—
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	1863	1,000,000	5,000	200	50	50	730,000.00	Tls. 423,721.75 at 30/6/90	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	April 11, 90	Tls. 249.08	9.20	Tls. 285, buyers	—
Yangtze Insur. Association, Ltd.	1862	800,000	8,000	100	10	10	510,617.59	\$ 430,425.12 estimated to 30 Sept. 90	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	Mar. 12, 90	Tls. 109.48	6.63	Tls. 70	—
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	1881	2,500,000	10,000	250	50	50	600,000	184,054.66 to 31 Dec. 1889	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	Jan. 1, 91	\$100.00	5.93	\$116	—
Straits Insurance Co. Ltd.	1866	3,000,000	40,000	100	20	20	80,000	—	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	April 5, 90	\$22.35	18.13	\$11	—
Fire Insurances.														
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	1868	2,000,000	8,000	250	50	50	1,056,049.5	309,343.20	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	Feb. 23, 90	\$182.00	5.67	\$317, ex	—
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1870	2,000,000	20,000	100	20	20	700,000	231,876.01	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	Feb. 23, 91	\$52.42	7.20	\$83	—
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1866	2,000,000	20,000	100	20	20	20,000	100,818.08 for 1889	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	Mar. 14, 90	\$21.50	6.17	\$17	—
Fire and Marine Insurances.														
Singapore Insurance Co., Ltd.	1884	4,000,000	40,000	100	20	20	11,875.91	165,019.92 at 31/12/89	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	April 28, 90	\$20.00	0.33	\$71	—
Docks and Wharves.														
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	1869	1,362,500	19,500	125	10	10	—	3,626.20	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	Feb. 24, 91	\$136.64	6.31	90 p. prem. buyers	90 p. prem.
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited	1884	1,000,000	20,000	50	10	10	—	2,685.92	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	Feb. 8, 91	\$43.37	4.43	\$70, buyers	94 p. prem.
Shipping.														
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Limited	1865	1,600,000	30,000	20	10	10	(\$ 50,000) (\$ 890,000)	\$ 10,060.30	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	Jan. 31, 91	\$31.30	6.66 per cent.	\$38, sellers	\$37
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Limited	1882	1,200,000	60,000	10	10	10	\$34.01	5,125.16	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	June 20, 90	\$10.70	3.48	25% dis. sellers	—
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	1883	1,000,000	20,000	50	10	10	\$ 347,843.31	2,706.56	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	Sept. 22, 90	\$68.83	4.03	\$48, nom.	—
China & Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	1882	175,000	3,500	50	10	10	55,000	2,464.66	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	Mar. 16, 90	\$27.09	0.01	\$133, nom. par, nom.	—
Steam Launch Company, Ltd.	1888	100,000	2,000	50	30	30	—	692.28 to 30/6/90	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	—	—	—	—	—
Refineries.														
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1878	1,500,000	15,000	100	10	10	—	11,875.91	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	Aug. 19, 90	\$100.79	3.90	\$206, buyers	\$206
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1882	700,000	7,000	100	10	10	—	143.22	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	Aug. 12, 90	\$102.73	9.43	\$106, buyers	\$109
Lands and Trusts.														
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Ltd.	1889	6,000,000	50,000	100	50	50	1,250,000	681.64	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	Jan. 27, 91	\$74.88	5.58	\$85, buyers	—
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	1889	300,000	6,000	50	30	30	—	1,246.68	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	—	—	—	\$14, buyers	—
Tramways.														
Hongkong High-Level Tram- ways Company, Limited	1887	125,000	1,250	100	10	10	—	1,247.54 at 30 Nov. 90	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	—	—	—	\$50, sales	—
Mining.														
(a) The Balmora Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	150,000	15,000	10	10	10	—	—	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	—	—	—	\$9, sales	—
(b) Helaba Tin Mining & Trd. Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	45,000	5	10	10	—	—	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	—	—	—	\$2	—
(c) Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	500,000	10,000	5	2	2	—	1,091	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	April 21, 90	—	—	\$150, buyers	—
(d) Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	125,000	25,000	5	10	10	—	—	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	—	—	—	\$21, nom.	—
(e) Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	600,000	60,000	10	10	10	—	—	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	—	—	—	\$110, buyers	—
(f) Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	4,000,000	8,000	500	10	10	—	—	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	—	—	—	\$12, sales	—
(g) Imuris Mines, Limited	1889	175,000	17,500	1	10	10	—	—	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	—	—	—	\$1.10	—
Planting, &c.														
East Borneo Planting Co., Ltd.	1888	250,000	4,000	50	10	10	—	—	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	—	—	—	\$7, nom.	—
(S)onghai Kroyah Planting Co., Ltd.	1888	250,000	4,000	50	10	10	—	—	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	—	—	—	\$13	—
China-Borneo Company, Limited	1888	750,000	7,500	100	50	50	—	—	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	—	—	—	\$17	—
(L)abuk Planting Co., Limited	1889	250,000	5,000	50	10	10	—	—	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	—	—	—	\$25, sellers	—
(H) H. B. Brown & Co., Limited	1889	300,000	6,000	50	10	10	—	—	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	—	—	—	\$55, sellers	—
(L) The Lamag Planting Co., Ltd.	1889	300,000	6,000	50	10	10	—	—	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	—	—	—	\$7, nom.	—
Hotels, Building, &c.														
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited	1886	300,000	3,000	100	10	10	—	3,417.10	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	Sept. 7, 90	\$100.00	4.61	\$125, sellers	—
Austin Arms Hotel & Building Company, Limited	1889	200,000	4,000	50	50	50	—	—	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	—	—	—	\$12	—
Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ltd.	1889	200,000	4,000	50	50	50	—	—	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	—	—	—	\$30	—
West Hotel Building Co., Ltd.	1889	625,000	12,500	50	40	40	—	—	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	—	—	—	\$31, nom.	—
Shamson Hotel & Land Co., Ltd.	1889	100,000	5,000	20	20	20	—	—	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	—	—	—	\$18, nom.	—
Hamphrey's Estate & Finance Company, Ltd.	1889	100,000	1,000	100	10	10	—	—	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	—	—	—	\$200, nom.	—
Borneo Hotel & Stores Co., Ltd.	—	50,000	1,000	50	50	50	—	—	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	—	—	—	\$30, nom.	—
Dispensaries.														
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	1886	500,000	50,000	1	10	10	—	—	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	Nov. 5, 90	\$12.65	6.51	\$212, cash	—
Cruickshank & Co., Limited	1888	80,000	1,600	50	10	10	—	—	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	Oct. 1, 89	par nominal	11.11	nominal.	—
Lighting.														
Hongkong & China Old Issue Gas Co., Limited	1864	50,000	5,100	10	10	10	—	—	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	—	—	—	\$180, nom.	—
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	1889	20,000	1,000	10	10	10	—	—	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	—	—	—	\$5, sellers	—
Iron Foundries.														
Geo. Forwick & Co., Limited	1889	150,000	6,000	25	10	10	—	—	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	—	—	—	\$20, sellers	—
A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited	1889	150,000	6,000	25	10	10	—	—	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	—	—	—	\$71	—
Brick and Cement.														
Hongkong Brick and Cement Company, Limited	1889	100,000	4,000	25	17.50	17.50	—	—	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	—	—	—	\$12, nom.	—
Green Island Cement Company Limited	1889	1,000,000	20,000	50	50	50	—	—	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	—	—	—	\$20, sellers	—
Miscellaneous.														
Hongkong Ice Co., Limited	1881	125,000	5,000	25	10	10	—	—	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	Feb. 16, 91	\$34.70	6.66	\$90	—
H'kong & China Bakery Co., Ltd.	1872	30,000	600	50	10	10	—	—	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	Mar. 14, 90	\$50.83	5.88	\$75, nom.	—
H.K. Rope Manufacturer Co., Ltd.	1883	150,000	3,000	50	10	10	—	—	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	Feb. 22, 90	\$54.24	4.37	\$137	—
Dairy Farm Co., Limited	1886	100,000	10,000	10	10	10	—	—	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	—	—	—	\$12, nom.	—
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1882	12,000	1,200	10	10	10	—	—	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	May 16, 90	—	—	\$10, nom.	—
Marshall's Refrigerator	1882	100,000	1,000	10	10	10	—	—	10 p. sh. for 1889 at 1/25 per share for 1890	—	—	—	—	—